

Soldier's Letter Reveals 40th Division in Korea

Recent rumors that Southern California's 40th Infantry Division is in Korea were proved true this week when Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards of 1866 Plaza Del Amo, received a letter from their son, Bob, who is with the 578th Engineers, attached to the 40th, three miles behind the fighting line.

Bob, who was a member of the Press circulation department when he was 16, was inducted in September, 1950. He trained first in Torrance, then at Camp Cook. In March, 1951, he was sent to Japan.

PARENTS CALLED
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards called Bob on January 4, while he was still in Yokohama. During their six-minute telephone conversation, Bob revealed that the 40th



Pfc. Bob Edwards describes conditions 3 miles behind the front line in Korea. The 19-year-old boy was inducted from the reserves while still a senior at Torrance High School. He is a member of the 578th Engineers, which left Japan on January 5.

was leaving for Korea on the 5th.
Last week the Edwards received this letter from Bob:
January 12, 1952.
Dear Mom and Dad:
Just a few lines to say I'm O.K. and never felt better, and say just how are you all. Well, last night was the first night I slept well I mean in a tent three miles from the front (Korea).
All night and all day there is nothing but artillery fire over our head, and you can't sleep. You hear a crack and then you hear something like thunder and then a burn.
Say, I don't like it one bit. Man would I like to be back in Japan. But I won't be there very long because I only have nine months left in the good old army. Right. Well I don't have any more room to write on this paper, so so long till tomorrow.
Love,
Bob.
See you in about five or six months.

Stork Section
CHARLES ANTHONY is the name of the baby son recently born to MR. & MRS. CHARLES VASQUEZ of 235th St., Lomita. The child, born at Torrance Memorial Hospital, has one sister, Dorothy Victoria.
Charles' maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perez, reside in Indio, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vasquez, live in Lomita.

MR. and MRS. BERNARD SCHAFFER are the proud parents of a boy, born recently at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The new baby, named JERRY LEE, has one sister, Terry Lee.
Schaffer is the owner of a local service station.
The infant's grandmothers, Mrs. Pat Ahern and Mrs. Bernard Schaffer, reside in Iowa.

MR. & MRS. PAUL F. WINGTON of 672 - 4th Street, proudly announce the recent birth of their first child, a daughter. The infant, born at Torrance Memorial Hospital, has been named KATHRYN LOUISE. Kathy's father is employed at North American Aviation, as a mechanic.

Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Enox, live in Kenefic, Oklahoma.
MR. and MRS. PAT CUNNINGHAM of 343 Harbor Hill Road, Lomita, have a very recent new addition to their family. A daughter, NANCY JEAN, was born to them on January 14, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. The Cunninghams have two other daughters, Linda and Donna Lee.

The new infant's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ada Miller, lives in San Diego. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, resides in Torrance.

MR. and MRS. LESTER O. LYONS of 24245 Madison street, proudly announced this week the birth of their first child. The baby girl has been named VICKI RENEE.

The infant's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lyons of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bylin of San Pedro.

Amaranth Order Advance Night Held Recently

Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth held its Advance Night last week, at Torrance Masonic Temple.
Advancing officers were Helen Wilson, Advancing Royal Matron; Frank Schmidt, Advancing Associate Matron; Leonard Babcock, Acting Associate Patron; Mattie Meyer, Advance Conductress, and Junior Past Royal Matron Aileen Vermin, Associate Conductress.
Present Royal Matron Maybelle Spencer, and Royal Patron Eugene Spencer occupies the throne with the advancing officers.
Helen Wilson and her brother Frank Schmidt filled presiding offices.

Among Grand Officers present Thomas Toner, Grand Associate Patron; Eunice Sorensen, Grand Associate Matron; Lelia Bolen, Grand Conductress; Mable Holmes and Eva May White, Assistant Grand Lecturers; Eunice Forbes, Grand Representative to Scotland and Matt Lakeson, Grand Representative to Oregon. All Grand Officers gave short talks.

The Associate Matron and Conductress Associations were also represented.
Present and Past Matrons and Patrons attended from Inglewood, Hawthorne, San Fernando, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles, Long Beach, South Gate, Medford, Oregon and Lomita.

Next meeting of Lomita Court will be held Thursday evening, February 14th. All members are cordially invited.

Church Sponsors Box Social Event
The choir of the First Methodist Church in Torrance is sponsoring a Box Social to be held at the church, located at El Prado and Manuel Avenues, on February 6, at 7:30 p.m.
There will be a program and entertainment followed by the auction of the box dinners. The boxes, furnished by the ladies of the church, will be bought by the men. There will be refreshments enough for two in each box.
Coffee and tea will be provided by the choir, according to Mrs. J. A. Jaifre, president of the choir.
The proceeds from the Box Social will go into the fund for the purchase of a new organ for the church.
All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Barnum Preaches on "Why Are We Here"
Minister Earl D. Barnum of the Church of Religious Science will preach a sermon at the church on "Why are we here?" The Church is located at the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina Streets, Redondo Beach. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A baby girl was born last week to MR. and MRS. K. E. BUTH of 2092 Middlebrook Road. The infant, DIANE GAIL, has one sister, Darlene, 7, and one brother, David, 6.
The baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Liston, live in Lawndale. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Buth, the paternal grandparents, reside in Lomita.

SOCIETY

MARY RODEN Editor



DIRECTOR OF NURSING Frances J. Scott at the far left plus student class president Merry Eschandi during graduation exercises while Registered Nurse Jean McAlary, who served as head instructor for the year vocational nursing course, looks on. The ceremony, in which 26 student nurses graduated, took place at the Harbor Hospital Auditorium, last Sunday afternoon with approximately 200 visitors present. Press Photo.

Girls Leagues Conference to Be Held Feb. 1

Advisers to the Federation of Girls' Leagues Region 19 will have a luncheon meeting on the El Camino campus Wednesday, February 6 at 1 p.m., according to Miss Helen Tombs, Leuzinger high school Vice Principal who is regional president.
The regional organization is composed of seven local high schools, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Culver City high schools.

Gold Star Mothers Meet at Legion Hall
The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting, at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, in the American Legion Hall, Torrance.
Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena will preside. Annual reports of officers and committees will be given at this meeting.

Women Moose Will Greet Chancellor
Torrance Women of the Moose will meet with other Chapters at San Pedro, next Feb. 6, to welcome Katherine Smith, Grand Chancellor of the Women of the Moose. Miss Smith will arrive here from Mooseheart, Illinois.
Torrance members interested in attending are requested to meet at the Torrance Moose Hall at 7 p.m., next Wednesday.

Harbor Hospital Students Receive Graduation Pins

Harbor General Hospital in conjunction with Harbor Junior Hospital graduated its first class of vocational nurses, Sunday afternoon. Registered Nurse Jean McAlary served as director of the instruction program. Director of Nursing Frances J. Scott assisted in the training program and Miriam Pearce served as coordinator between the college and the hospital.
26 WOMEN
26 women were honored in the pinning ceremony which climaxed one year of training. The vocational nurse is a new classification at Harbor Hospital.

The pin ceremony opened with the processional. Welcome address was made by Director Frances J. Scott.
Addresses on the hospital and the nursing program were made by Medical Director Harold Mazur and Hospital Director Alfred Thomas.
Dean Rayburn Hatfield spoke briefly on behalf of Harbor Junior College.
The afternoon program included musical presentations by students. Irma Jones sang the "Lord's Prayer," and a quartette composed of Irma Jones, Merry Eschandi, Pearl Hyde, and Jean Hamilton, presented several selections.
FOUR SINGLE
Of the 26 students graduating, only four are single. All of the 22 that are married have at least

one child. Two members of the class are grandmothers.
Members of the graduating class are the following:
Ruth Adams, Irene Aguirre, Jean Arthur, Dorothy Barra, Jesse Boerner, Lila Brown, Irene Campbell, Mary Cordes, Dea Easley, Patricia Ennis, Merry Eschandi, Janie Giles, Mildred Googins, Jean Hamilton, Mary Hankla, Pearl Hyde, Nadin Johnson, Irma Jones, Doris LaZalere, Ethel Plummer, Bessie Powers, Stella Riley, Maude Tindall, Beatrice Turner, Mary Wade, and Bonnie Williams.

Killman Leaves Tomorrow Eve
Rev. Russ Killman, of the First Baptist Church, enplanes tomorrow evening at 6:30 aboard United Airlines Mainliner bound for San Francisco. From the bay city he will take a Philippine Air Line plane for Manila, where he will deliver a sermon on the radio for the Far Eastern Broadcasting Co.
The last leg of the journey will be by inter-island plane to the island of Formosa. Rev. Killman will spend several months there preaching at schools and army camps for the Youth for Christ group.

Scientists to Discuss Obedience to Laws

The healing, comforting value of living in obedience to the laws of divine Love will be pointed out in the Bible Lesson to be read in Christian Science churches Sunday.
The Lesson-Sermon, composed of selections from the Holy Bible (King James Version) and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is entitled "Love."

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